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Memo

To: Adult Foster Care and Home for the Aged
Licensees

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From: Luttrell D. Levingston, Division Director
Adult Foster Care and Home for the Aged Licensing
Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing

Subject: Fingerprint Submission

On January 13, 2011, a notice was sent to all adult foster care (AFC) and home for the aged (HFA) licensees and pending applicants regarding recent amendments to 1979 PA 218 and 1978 PA 368. These amendments included the requirement of fingerprint submission by December 21, 2011 [MCL 400.705(22), 400.705(21) and 333.21313(7)].

These statutes currently authorize a state-only fingerprint background check because the statutory language did not include the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) required language for a federal criminal history check. The Department is seeking a legislative amendment that will meet FBI standards. To avoid repeat fingerprinting, implementation of these requirements will be delayed until Michigan's legislation meets FBI requirements. Please do not submit fingerprints until you have received further notice.